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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

> Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed October 10, 2006.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this

Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees

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for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0446.

Respectfully Submitted,

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